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As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name, the information given therein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201 below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below at 201-203, or on additional sheets attached hereto) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A PREDETERMINABLE VOLUME OF PRECLEANED COMPONENTS OF SOLUTION MIXTURES

wherein described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification

☐ PCT International Application No. _____

☐ the specification in application Serial No. _____

(if applicable) and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have prepared and understood the contents of the above-mentioned specification, including the claims, as provided by any amendments referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent of inventor's countries listed below and have used identified below any foreign application(s) or inventor's certificate having a filing date earlier than that of the specification on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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GERMANY (DE)
(Country)

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(Filing Date)

Priority Claimed

☒ Yes ☐ No

(Number)

(Country)

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(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Application No. _____

Filing Date _____

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Filing Date _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States nonprovisional application(s) listed below and, under the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §119, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 within the time between the filing date of the prior application and the claimed or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Material patented, pending, abandoned)

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the use of false information are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Attny's Docket No. _____

SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION
[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

Each undersigned declares that:

(1) ☒ the application attached hereto.

(2) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed _____

(3) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ Issued _____

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

(4) ☒ Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

(5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(6) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in

(a) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)

(b) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(2)

(c) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)

(d) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(4) State law of _____ ;
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(7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

(a) ☒ no such person, concern or organization

(b) ☐ persons, concerns or organization listed below

[a separate declaration is required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to this invention averring to their status as "small entities."]

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☒ Individual

☐ Small Business Concern

☐ Nonprofit Organization

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(8) Baumann [Signature] Oct 10th, 2001
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Name of Small Business Concern or Nonprofit Organization

Typed Name By Signature Date

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